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Ms. Elizabeth Powers
Special Consular Services
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20520

Regarding: John Victor Stoen

Dear Ms. Powers:

Thank you for your concern about the welfare of John Victor Stoen.

Enclosed you will find the following:

1. A letter from me to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana containing the notarized and original signatures of Grace Lucy Stoen and myself regarding: "John Victor Stoen--Notarized Request for Repatriation and Authorization to Incur Expenses."

2. Copy of a letter to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana transmitting a pre-paid airline ticket for John Victor Stoen from Guyana to San Francisco.

I would be most grateful if you would examine the terms of the repatriation request to make sure it is adequate by State Department standards to permit the return of my son should he be brought to the Embassy in Guyana. If it is adequate, I would be very appreciative if you would communicate your views to the Embassy in Guyana.

I have sent you an "original" of the repatriation request to make doubly sure that the proper authorization can be quickly tracked should John be brought to the Embassy.

Again, please accept the thanks of Grace and myself for your high degree of professionalism.

Sincerely,

Timothy Oliver Stoen

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P.S.: The original of each of the above letters has been sent to Guyana by diplomatic pouch through the courtesy of Representative Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. Thanks.

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Embassy of the United States of America
Georgetown, Guyana, South America

Attention: Richard McCoy

Regarding: John Victor Stoen--Notarized Request for Repatriation and Authorization to Incur Expenses

Dear Sir:

We, TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN and GRACE LUCY STOEN, are the legal parents of JOHN VICTOR STOEN, a six-year old minor now being illegally held in the Cooperative Republic of Guyana by a Reverend Jim Jones in direct violation of a California Superior Court order dated November 18, 1977 ordering Jones to "immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN" to us. A certified copy of said order is attached.

The United States government is hereby authorized and requested to issue said minor a passport and to provide said minor both asylum and immediate transportation by air to San Francisco International Airport (San Francisco, California, U.S.A.) in the event any person appears with said minor in his or her physical custody. You are authorized to do the same for any person or persons who appear with said minor in their custody.

You are authorized to incur any and all reasonably-related expenses and to take any and all actions reasonably necessary to repatriate said minor to us.

We hereby promise, jointly and severally, to repay the United States government for any and all expenses incurred pursuant to this authorization.

We will be grateful beyond words for your cooperation in helping to enforce the aforesaid valid United States court order.

Very truly yours,

Timothy Oliver Stoen
TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN

Grace Lucy Stoen
GRACE LUCY STOEN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF San Francisco } ss.

ON March 3, 1978,
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared
TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN and GRACE LUCY STOEN

, known to me,
to be the person s whose names are subscribed to the within instrument,
and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

OFFICIAL SEAL
ANNA W. PAGE
NOTARY PUBLIC CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
My Commission Expires October 18, 1981

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Anna W. Page
Notary Public in and for said State.

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of	No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN	ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and	
Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

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Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

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provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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March 2, 1978

United States Embassy
Georgetown, Cooperative Republic
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South America

Attention: Richard McCoy

Regarding: John Victor Stoen--Airline Ticket

Dear Sirs:

By separate letter you will be receiving from me a letter on the subject "John Victor Stoen--Notarized Request for Repatriation and Authorization to Incur Expenses." If for some reason it does not arrive, please let me know.

Enclosed you will find a fully pre-paid airline ticket for John Victor Stoen from Georgetown, Guyana to San Francisco, California via New York. It was issued by Pan American Airways in Georgetown, Guyana. Although ink has been spilled on it, I have shown it to the Pan American office here in San Francisco and been assured that it is valid and will be honored as is.

Thank you for your concern about the welfare of our son.

Sincerely,

Timothy Oliver Stoen

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cc: Elizabeth Powers, Department of State

Enc: One air ticket

P.S. It is my understanding you have now in your possession a valid United States passport for John Victor Stoen which may be used to authorize his exit from Guyana and entrance into the United States. If I am wrong, please advise. Thank you.

-Copies of attached
FWD to Ppt OFFICE
PPT/CS R. KOTT. 3/9.

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